

# NORMAL SCHOOL FOR UPPER CANADA.

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## HISTORY—JUNIOR DIVISION.

Time—Three Hours.

1. Name the principal countries known to history, from the time of Solomon to the birth of Christ.
2. Sketch the history of the Jews from the time of Solomon to that of Judas Maccabæus.
3. Name the two principal States of Greece.
4. State, in general terms, the principal circumstances that led to the invasion of Greece by Darius Hystaspes.
5. Name the principal wars in which the Greeks were engaged between the years 500 and 323 B.C. Name the principal battles, with their dates, and the most celebrated persons connected with them.
6. Give a historical parallel for the expulsion of Hippias and Hipparchus from Athens.
7. What circumstance in the Roman constitution originated the civil contests between the two great parties in the Republic? Name some of the most remarkable events of that contest, and state how it ended.
8. Sketch the history of Rome, from 300 A.D. to 323 A.D.
9. Sketch, in general terms, the history of Mahometanism, from the year 623 to the year 732.
10. What European empire was first affected by the rise of the Caliphate, and how?
11. Suggest some causes for the rapid success of Mahomet and his immediate successors.
12. Give the names and dates of two remarkable battles materially influencing the destinies of Europe, as regards Mahometanism.
13. What circumstances chiefly led to the condition of the world during the "Dark Ages?"
14. Name the principal persons connected with the "Dawn of Literature," and state when they flourished.
15. Name the most remarkable European Sovereigns who flourished during the 16th century, and give the date of the accession of each.
16. Name the principal events in the History of England during the 17th century.
17. What was the thirty years' war? Who were the principal actors in it?
18. Give a parallel in ancient history for the rise of Russia under Peter the Great.
19. When did Peter ascend the throne of Russia? Describe his character, and name the battle in which he finally defeated his most dangerous enemy.
20. What celebrated war was going on in Europe during the early part of the 18th century? State the most remarkable actors in it, and in what parts of Europe it was chiefly carried on.
21. Describe, in general terms, the causes that led respectively to the American and first French Revolution.